High Level Task Force to Strengthen Textile Industry

207. SHRI MOOLCHAND MEENA:
DR.T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Textile Ministry has set up a high level task force headed by Textile Secretary to look into various aspects of the industry and suggest a road map to strengthen the ailing industry;

(b) if so, what is the time given to this Committee for submitting its report;

(c) whether the Committee has already submitted its report;

(d) what are the suggestions made; and

(e) what are the steps being taken to implement the suggestions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI BASANAGOUDA R. PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Committee has been asked to submit its report within a period of three months.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) and (e) Do not arise.

Apparel Parks

208. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the salient feature of the proposed apparel parks to be set up;

(b) the guidelines for setting up such parks; and

(c) the viability/success expected in boosting production, exports and employment expected through these parks?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI BASANAGOUDA R. PATIL): (a) A centrally sponsored scheme titled "Apparel Parks for Exports Scheme" has already been launched